

Page 14, lines 4-10, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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A part of the adhesive 17 enters the penetrating holes 14a. It should be noted that in place of the adhesive 17 may be used an adhesive tape or the like. The wiring pattern 18 is formed so as to pass over the penetrating holes 14a, and although not shown in Fig. 1A, the portions including the position over the penetrating holes 14a are lands of greater width than other portions.

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Page 14, line 20 - page 15, line 1, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In this embodiment, as shown in enlargement in Fig. 1B, a part of the adhesive 17 is interposed between the base portions 16a of the external electrodes 16 and the penetrating holes 14a. By means of this part of the adhesive 17, stress (thermal stress or mechanical stress) applied to the external electrodes 16 is absorbed. The stress often occurs when heat is applied, and therefore the adhesive 17 is required to have a degree of flexibility and elasticity at least when heat is applied such as to function to absorb the stress.

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

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